47436 and 47437. Soja Max (L.) Piper. Fabaceæ. Soy bean. (Glycine hispida Maxim.)

From Wakamatsu, Japan. Presented by Rev. C. Noss. Received April 29, 1919.

- **47436.** Received as *Ogon daizu*. Seeds large, nearly spherical, golden yellow. The seeds, however, agree with those of S. P. I. No. 40371, *Dekisugi*.
- 47437. Received as *Hato koroshi daizu*. The seeds agree, however, with those of S. P. I. No. 40119, *Usuao*.

47438 and 47439.

From Bahia, Brazil. Presented by Sr. V. A. Argollo Ferrão. Received May 2, 1919. Quoted notes by Sr. Argollo Ferrão.

47438. Crotalaria sp. Fabaceæ.

"A species from the coast, which grows in sandy land."

47439. Crotalaria sp. Fabaceæ.

"A species from the mountains of Villa Nova, which grows in red soil formed by decomposed granitoid rocks,"

47440. Attalea gomphococca Mart. Phonicacea. Palm.

From Puntarenas, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. A. Garrido. Received August 22, 1918. Numbered May, 1919.

An ornamental palm, native to Costa Rica, 20 to 30 feet high, crowned by a magnificent cluster of large leaves with very numerous linear or linear-lanceolate leaflets, bright green above and paler beneath. The fruit is fibrous coated. (Adapted from Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 1, p. 428.)

47441 to 47445.

From Burringbar, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. B. Harrison. Received April 30, 1919. Quoted notes by Mr. Harrison.

47441. Chenopodium sp. Chenopodiaceæ.

"Blackham's saltbush. A species of Chenopodium grown in South Australia for fodder."

47442 and 47443. Cucumis melo L. Cucurbitaceæ. Muskmelon.

- **47442.** "Large rock melon. Seed saved from a specimen weighing 18 pounds."
- 47443. "The Egyptian or Shemum rock melon, which weighs about 18 pounds."
- 47444 and 47445. Cucurbita Maxima Duchesne. Cucurbitaceæ.

Pumpkin.

- **47444.** "Iron bark pumpkin. An unrivaled table variety and a good keeper, 8 or 10 pounds in weight."
- **47445.** "Crown pumpkin. A splendid table variety, very prolific and a good keeper, 5 to 10 pounds in weight."